IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Group Art Unit: 1647

Robert F. Kelley et al. Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner

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For: Apo-2 LIGAND/TRAIL VARIANTS

AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was filed on May 3, 2010, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on July 3, 2010. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for five (5) months from July 3, 2010 to December 3, 2010, it is submitted that this document is being timely filed. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$2,350 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted, GENENTECH, INC.

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